

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HAND HELD FLIR SYSTEM FOR ATLANTA POLICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Police Department made application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency for a Homeland Security grant to equip the Police Department with a hand held Forward Looking Infra Red (FLIR) device to allow police personnel to detect the heat signatures of terrorist or criminal suspect who may take cover in darkness , and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded the Atlanta Police Department a grant in the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of acquiring a hand-held FLIR for the Atlanta Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the Intergovernmental Grant fund in the amount of \$30,000 in response to this grant award

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section one:** that the (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, be and is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02	J53*****	Hand Held FLIR	
	6*****		\$30,000

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02	X11T*****	Hand Held FLIR	
	775001	Equipment	\$30,000

**Section two:** that no local matching funds are required as a condition of this grant award.

**Section three:** that all ORDINANCES or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict with the provisions contained herein are hereby REPEALED.

**OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
Georgia Emergency Management Agency

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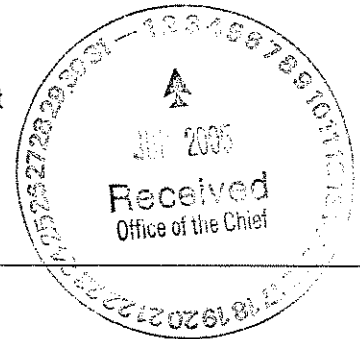


MIKE SHERBERGER  
DIRECTOR

May 17, 2005

RE: FIPS #121-04000-04  
GAN #2005-GE-T5-0052  
Budget Worksheet #0686  
Atlanta Police Department

Honorable Shirley Franklin  
Mayor of Atlanta  
55 Trinity Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335



Dear Mayor Franklin:

Enclosed is the Grantee-Subgrantee, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) State Homeland Security Grant Program FY05 Agreement. This agreement governs the procurement and use of equipment being funded by ODP, to help your agency to prepare for and react to acts of terrorism.

The amount of this agreement is \$30,000.00. You may not exceed in either quantity nor total dollar amount the items expressly approved for you to purchase, as shown on the accompanying detailed budget worksheet(s).

Attached to the Grantee-Subgrantee Agreement are Exhibits A – H. Please review and return signed originals of the Grantee-Subgrantee Agreement, Exhibit F, and Exhibit G, to the attention of your grants manager **within 14 days of receipt of this letter**. Keep a copy of each form for your records.

If you require further information as to the grantee package, please contact Michael Parker, Grants Manager, at 404-635-7063. Thank you for your work on behalf of the citizens of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Angi Whatley  
Public Assistance Director

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Enclosures  
cc: Richard J. Pennington, Chief of Police  
City of Atlanta Department of Police

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**Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration**

**Caption AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT UND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HAND HELD FLIR FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2005**

**Legislation Title: Hand Held FLIRGrant**

**Requesting Dept.: Police**

**Contract Type: Grant**

**Source Selection: Not applicable**

**Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable**

**Invitations Issued: Not applicable**

**Number of Bids/ Not applicable**

**Proposals Received: Not applicable**

**Bidders/Proponents: Not applicable**

**Justification Statement: The Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded a grant to the Atlanta Police Department in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase a hand held FLIR unit for use during search and rescue operations. A Forward Looking Infra Red device detects the heat signature of humans so that perpetrators hiding under cover of darkness may be discovered or victims not visible because of rubble may be found.**

**Background: The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 raised security concerns in all major metropolitan areas and pointed up the need to prepare first responders to effectively respond to attacks and to take preventive measures to head off attacks. This equipment will give police a vital technology tool for detecting perpetrators hidden in darkness, thus enhancing officer safety and search operations.**

**Fund Account Center: To be assigned by the Department of Finance.**

**Source of Funds:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security, subgranted by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

**Fiscal Impact:** None, 100% grant funded

**Term of Contract:** One year

**Method of Cost Recovery:** Drawdown via claim to grantor agency.

**Approvals:**

**DOF:**

**DOL:**

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